

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No. 5331

Yuichi MATSUO et al. Atty. Docket No. 108421-00126

Serial No.: 10/567,341 Examiner: Carlos Barcena

Filed: February 6, 2006 Art Unit: 1793

For: PURIFICATION CATALYST FOR EXHAUST GAS, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR, AND PURIFICATION CATALYST EQUIPMENT FOR EXHAUST GAS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 21, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated November 12, 2008, the Applicants hereby elect:

Group I      Claims 6-8.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300. The Commissioner is

hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment  
associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing  
Docket Number 108421-00126

Respectfully submitted,



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